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DIARY NOTES

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6 September 1963

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning, at which Mr. Kirkpatrick presided:

a. Kirk announced that John Bross would be appointed Deputy Director for National Intelligence Program Evaluation. The " [REDACTED] Staff" is to be abolished. [REDACTED] personally is to undertake a study of national wartime plans and preparations by the DCI and CIA. This will replace the group which Kirk has been chairing and which I understand meets on Thursday afternoons. (I spoke to Kirk yesterday about [REDACTED] and it is my view that we should turn Buff over to [REDACTED])

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b. Kirk also announced that the Historical Staff was no longer under the supervision of Colonel Grogan's office and that it had now been turned over to [REDACTED] who has been doing the editorial work on the intelligence studies.

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c. I told Kirk that it was urgent that we have some guidance on personnel ceilings, and he promised to have this for us by Tuesday, 10 September.

2. I talked to Bob Daly of PBS and told him that, after looking at the three areas which he and Heinz Abersfeller suggested that we consider for a downtown office building, we wished to pursue the building in the Southwest area. He telephoned later to say that he had discussed the matter with Abby, who expected a call from me. I called Abby (who will be out of town all next week) and he requested that we develop as soon as possible the strongest justification for negotiation with one owner--in other words, justify the Southwest location over and above the others which he proposed. Later in the day I met with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] to discuss this matter as well as a study to determine what components should be located downtown and what components should be located at Langley. I asked that the Office of Logistics develop a justification paper for the Southwest location by Wednesday, 11 September, and that they also develop a list of questions to which we would want to solicit answers in connection with the functional study.

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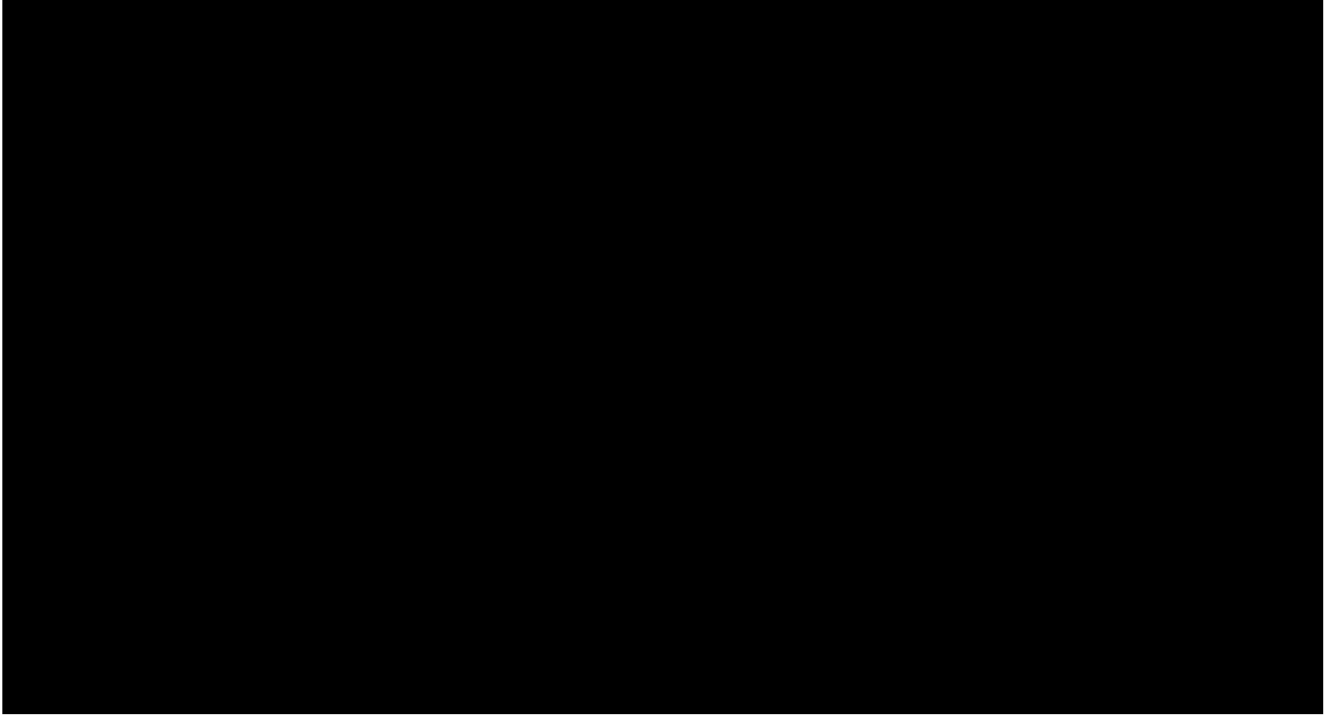
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